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Applicant

Martin S. NILES

Serial No.

09/902,375

Filing Date

July 10, 2001

Title

BIRD RESISTANT POWER

LINE INSULATION

Group Art Unit:

1762

Examiner

Eric B. Fuller

Entity Status

Small Entity

Our Docket

RR-524

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.114

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action of December 18, 2002 applicant respectfully requests continued examination of this application too obtain the examiner's consideration of the accompanying Amendment.

Applicant also petitions for a three month extension, to June 18, 2003, to submit this Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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1. BASIC FILING FEE Large Entity Small Entity	1253	930	2253	465	Extension for reply within third month	465
Fee Fee Fee Fee Description Fee Paid	1254	1,450	2254	725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
Code (\$) Code (\$) 1001 750 2001 375 Utility filing fee	1255	1,970	2255	985	Extension for reply within fifth month	ļ
1002 330 2002 165 Design filing fee	1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal	
1003 520 2003 260 Plant filing fee	1402	320	2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1004 750 2004 375 Reissue filing fee	1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing	
1005 160 2005 80 Provisional filing fee	1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)	1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
	1453	1,300	2453	650	Petition to revive - unintentional	
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE	1501	1,300	2501	650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
Extra Claims below Fee Paid	1502	470	2502	235	Design issue fee	
Total Claims20** = X =	1503	630	2503	315	Plant issue fee	
Claims Multiple Dependent	1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
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1202 18 2202 9 Claims in excess of 20 1201 84 2201 42 Independent claims in excess of 3	1809	750	2809	375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1203 280 2203 140 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	1810	750	2810	375	For each additional invention to be	
1204 84 2204 42 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent	1801	750	2801	375	examined (37 CFR 1.129(b)) Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	375
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